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REPORT FROM "SENATOR" ON EXTRAORDINARY PLENUM OF SOCIAL
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SWEDEN
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To VIKTOR[i].

According to a report from "SENATOR"[ii]: On 12th November this year there was an Extraordinary Plenum of the leaders of the Social Democratic Party of SWEDEN at which was discussed the question of the right of Communists to serve on various local government bodies[KOMISSIYa]. WIGFORSS[VIGFORS][iii], HEGLUND [KHEGLUND][iv], FORSLUND[FURSLUND][v] and BRANTING[vi] spoke against HANSSON's[vii] proposal (see our telegram No. 552[a]). In the voting four of the 24 members of the Plenum abstained, six voted for admitting the Communists and 14 against. [group unrecovered] Communists [group unrecovered] [B% the decision] taken [group unrecovered] to serve only on those local government bodies [4 groups unrecovered] already provided for by existing laws. They will not be admitted to the other bodies. HANSSON, who was in a minority of one on this question in the Presidium, emerged victorious at the Plenum.

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Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] SENATOR: ✓

[iii] WIGFORSS: ✓ Ernst J. WIGFORSS, Minister of Finance.

[iv] HEDLUND: ✓ Not traced.

[v] FORSLUND: ✓ Albert FORSLUND, Minister of Communications.

[vi] BRANTING: ✓ Georg BRANTING, Social Democrat member of the Riksdag.

[vii] HANSSON: ✓ Per Albin HANSSON, Prime Minister.

[viii] VALERIAN: ✓ Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

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